

SITUATION IS FAR LESS GRAVE

Little Diphtheria Left Among the Russians on Quarantine Island.

AGITATORS ARE STILL BUSY

Immigrants Will Be Released About Next Monday Morning.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

The Russians situation on Quarantine Island is greatly improved, so far as diphtheria is concerned, and President Mott-Smith of the board of health hopes to be able to release all his proteges by next Monday. The disease, he says, has nearly disappeared. Examinations made yesterday demonstrated that, aside from the three serious cases, the throats of only five of the Russians showed any sign of diphtheria.

So far, however, there has been no indication of a desire on the part of the immigrants to go to work. They appear to be pretty well satisfied to have their board and lodging provided by the Territory with no expense to them.

But about next Monday the board of health will wash its hands of them and turn them over to the board of immigration, which will then have to struggle with the situation. Efforts are to be made to find work for the immigrants, either on the plantations, or if they still refuse to work in the cane fields, elsewhere.

The discontent among the immigrants does not appear to have abated, and it is probable that as soon as they are out of quarantine, the agitators will renew their efforts to stir up dissension and dissatisfaction. Nachrin, the man who has already given so much trouble, is still busy. Yesterday afternoon he had two of his fellow countrymen up in Attorney Lightfoot's office.

FARIS RECEPTION ARRANGED

PARIS, March 1.—The program adopted by the council of the University of Paris for the entertainment April 16 of Theodore Roosevelt, subject to the subsequent approval of the guest, is as follows:

At one o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt will be received officially. At three o'clock he will deliver his lecture in the Grand amphitheater at Sorbonne; at seven o'clock he will be the guest at dinner of the rector and faculty of the University of Paris, and this will be followed at ten o'clock by a reception at which he will meet those best known in the scientific, literary and artistic world of Paris.

As Mr. Roosevelt has requested specifically that he be permitted to speak to the young men of France, admission to his lecture at the Sorbonne will be restricted to students and professors.

MOTHERS

should know. The troubles with multitudes of girls is a want of proper nourishment and enough of it. Now-a-days they call this condition by the learned name of Anemia. But words change no facts. There are thousands of girls of this kind anywhere between childhood and young ladyhood. Disease finds most of its victims among them. Some of them are passing through the mysterious changes which lead up to maturity and need especial watchfulness and care. Alas, how many break down at this critical period; the story of such losses is the saddest in the history of home. The proper treatment might have saved most of these household treasures, if the mothers had only known of

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STRIKE LEADERS NOW IN JAIL

A Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Presented by Lightfoot.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Attorney J. Lightfoot on behalf of his clients, the four convicted conspirators, Makino, Negoro, Soga and Tasaka, has not yet been either allowed or denied, and the Japanese are still in jail, where they must remain at least until the petition is decided on its merits.

According to agreement between himself and the attorneys representing the Territory, Lightfoot did not present the petition to Judge Robertson until four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Territory's lawyers being present at the time. They were Prosser, Anderson and Sutton.

A start was made on the argument of the matter, but it becoming apparent that the proceedings would be lengthy and that they could not be concluded yesterday, Lightfoot moved that the petitioners be released from jail on their own recognizance. This motion was vigorously opposed by the territorial attorneys, and Judge Robertson finally, after lengthy argument, decided adversely, on that ground that the writ not having yet issued, the men were still prisoners under the mittimus.

Lightfoot then moved that they be released on bail, but this motion was denied on the same ground. After further argument and consultation, the judge ruled that the hearing should go forward on the merits of the petition and that the petitioners must stay in jail at least until the writ of habeas corpus is issued, if it is to be issued at all. The hearing will be resumed this afternoon, but will not, in all probability, be finished. In fact, it is stated by the lawyers that it may take a week, as important law points are involved and the ultimate decision is of the greatest importance to the Territory.

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI IS VERY CHARITABLE

LOS ANGELES, February 15.—Discussing a dispatch today, a former resident of Honolulu said:

"Ample provision was made for Liliuokalani when the provisional government was organized in 1893 by Sanford B. Dole and his fellow-conspirators or patriots, as you will. The queen is well-to-do, having an income of about \$12,000 a year, a handsome house in Honolulu and rather extensive property on the beach at Waikiki, near the capital. For over a decade, ever since Hawaii was made a Territory, she has made unceasing efforts to persuade congress to appropriate \$500,000, more or less, for her needs.

"At first she had quite a lobby in Washington and spent a good deal of her own money in this way, but after three or four years, she exhausted her ready funds, though not her patience, as she has in a milder way agitated her alleged rights to a lump allowance ever since.

"The Delegate to congress from Hawaii, at first, Robert Wilcox, and now Jonah Kalaniana'ole, has had bills introduced for her relief, but in vain. The argument of the former queen is that when bereft of her crown, she was still under the necessity of caring for many of those who had been her retainers, and that for this a large sum was wanted.

"As a matter of fact, Liliuokalani is very charitable, and does support a horde of old kanakas who, unused to hard labor, or considering it loyal to hang around the dismantled throne, still wave the kahilis in Washington Place, the former queen's house on Beretania avenue, and make some show of state in her comings and goings.

"The queen said some time ago that she had made a will leaving all her belongings to found a home for poor Hawaiians, and though wealth is especially comparative when royalty is concerned, yet the aged lady who once ruled the Sandwich Islands so imperiously will leave behind her a tidy estate of several hundred thousand dollars, unless she disposes of her possessions ere her exit."

TAHITI WANTS TOURISTS TO PLEASE STAY AWAY

Says They Don't Buy Anything and Just Cause a Lot of Bother.

PAPEETE, Tahiti, February 17.—

(Via San Francisco, March 3.)—To judge from a petition lately addressed to the governor of the island by many merchants, there is one place on the globe that is not desirous of tourist travel. The petition asks that steps be taken to prevent the regular trip of the steamship Mariposa from San Francisco from coinciding with the 14th of July festivities. It is set forth that the presence of the ship and her passengers necessitates a certain amount of attention to other affairs that distract from devotion to kula-hula and other local forms of patriotism incidental to the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. The petition also explains that the tourists do not spend sufficient money ashore, preferring to eat and sleep on board ship rather than in the local hotels.

San Francisco's fire destroyed the records in the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger case.

STARTED FOR ATLANTIC CITY

Promotion Secretary Wood and Loyd Childs Leave on the Lurline.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

H. P. Wood, secretary of the promotion committee, and Loyd Childs left last night on the steamer Lurline, en route to Atlantic City, where they will look after Hawaii's exhibit. The pineapple scheme which was such a big hit at the Seattle exposition is to be carried out again. Sliced pineapples will be served at the Hawaiian exhibit, and it is confidently predicted that this feature will make as big a hit at Atlantic City as it did in Seattle.

The material for the Hawaii exhibit is to go forward by the freight steamer Virginian. The original intention was to send it direct to San Francisco and ship across the continent, but the prospect of railroad strikes in the West caused a change of plan, and the stuff will be sent across the Isthmus. It consists of a couple of thousand dollars' worth of curios, the pineapples, and the furniture which was used in Seattle.

Wood will be away several months and in the meantime W. J. Cooper will be acting secretary of the promotion committee, as before.

TRUSTEES DENY QUEEN'S CLAIMS

Say in Answer That She Was Advised Instrument Was Irrevocable.

The three trustees of Queen Liliuokalani's trust deed, A. S. Coghorn, W. O. Smith and Curtis P. Iaukea, yesterday filed their answer to the suit brought against them by the Queen for restitution of her property recently conveyed to them by the deed of trust.

The answer is, in general, a denial of all the charges made by the Queen, particularly the charge that she did not know and was not advised when she signed the deed of trust that it was irrevocable. The defendants contend that the Queen was fully advised by both A. S. Humphreys and W. O. Smith, who drew up the deed of trust, that it was not in the nature of a will but that it would be irrevocable and could only be amended by consent of the trustees.

The statement is made in the answer that the Queen first consulted Humphreys in regard to the final disposition of her property, and after talking it over with her, he suggested that a deed of trust would probably meet the requirements of the situation more effectually than a will. She agreed to this and asked him and W. O. Smith to draw up the deed of trust. This they did. The Queen, they say, did not rely merely on the advice of counsel of Iaukea, nor did he refrain from informing her that the deed was irrevocable. Before she signed the instrument, it was read aloud to her by Humphreys and carefully explained.

STILL PLANNING A BIGGER STRIKE

Efforts Now to Call Out All the Union Men in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The federation of labor has directed all the labor unions in the State of Pennsylvania to take a vote on the matter of ordering a general sympathetic strike. The order extends to all kinds of labor throughout the State, and is a preliminary move to attempting a complete tying up of all lines of industry in which union labor is employed. The radicals in the unions urge such a strike, unless an agreement satisfactory to the unions is reached in the Philadelphia street car strike.

Union leaders were in conference today with the director of the rapid transit system of Philadelphia. The object of the conference was to reach a basis of settlement under which the strike of street railway employees may be called off.

The conference was without any definite result. The car companies decline to make any concessions.

GOOD NEWS FOR KAIMUKI

Steps Being Taken to Inaugurate Ten-Minute Rapid Transit Service.

Kaimuki's long sought ten-minute car service is soon to be given, judging by a communication received by the board of supervisors last night, and referred to the roads committee. It was read and referred without comment, and was as follows:

"I have this day granted the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company permission to construct a passing siding 400 feet in length on the Wai'alae road about a thousand feet to the eastward of the Kapahulu road. This installation is necessary in order that a ten-minute service, mornings and evenings, may be instituted between Pawaia junction and the Wai'alae terminus of the Hotel street line.

"Yours very truly,
"MARTIN CAMPBELL,
"Superintendent of Public Works."

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PORT COLLECTORS NOT FRIENDLY

Collector Stackable and the San Francisco Customs Man Don't Hitch.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Milton

H. Esberg of this city, who returned from the Orient yesterday on the Tenyo Maru, encountered the entente cordiale that appears to exist between Collector of the Port Stackable of Honolulu and the collector's office at this port. Esberg returned as far as Honolulu on the Mongolia. By mistake a case of chinaware that he had bought in Japan was marked H. Milton, Esquire. Fearing that this might lead to complications when he arrived here Esberg hunted up Stackable for the purpose of having the name on the package, which was listed on his declaration, corrected.

After stating his case and with the idea of showing Stackable that he knew some good people in San Francisco, Esberg continued:

"I want to have this matter settled here, as I would hate to cause my friend Mr. Stratton any trouble when I get to San Francisco."

Stackable's features froze and an icy silence filled the tropic air.

"I know Charlie Stephens, too," volunteered Esberg.

The temperature took another drop and, in icy tones, the collector said:

"I am afraid I do not stand very well in the estimation of either of the gentlemen you name. But it doesn't worry me. My strength is in Washington."

But he did fix up the chinaware business. Esberg's name is now part of the decoration of a Japanese temple. For a consideration tourists are allowed to write their names on slabs of clay. The clay is baked and the tile set in the wall. This chance to erect a permanent monument to himself appealed to Esberg, but the Jap in charge of the work wanted Esberg to pay ten yen for the privilege.

Esberg by this time had learned to bargain and succeeded in reducing the fee to five yen. He paid the money, wrote the name and saw the tile baked and set in the wall. He told the manager of the hotel about it later.

"Yes," said the manager, "but you want to be careful or they'll rob you. Why, the other day they charged a green tourist two yen."

INTERNAL TREATMENT NOT NECESSARY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.

HONOLULANS HEAR OF A WORLD WORK

International Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Speaks at the Central Union.

John F. Moore, of New York city, who is spending ten days with the Honolulu Y. M. C. A., gave a stereopticon lecture on the "World-Wide Y. M. C. A. Movement" before a large audience in the Central Union parish house last night. Mr. Moore took up the different phases of Young Men's Christian Association work, industrial, Army and Navy, railroad, student, city and county.

He also told something of the work in foreign lands where in the short space of twenty years, buildings have been erected and secretaries sent to fourteen different countries. He showed a slide which was a fac-simile of the letter sent by the Mikado to the Y. M. C. A. enclosing a check for \$5000 in recognition of the splendid work done by the association in the war with Russia. This is said to have been the Mikado's first gift to a Christian institution.

The slides shown throughout the lecture gave a new idea to most of those present regarding the remarkable scope of the work now being carried on by the Y. M. C. A. Views of shop, bible class, educational classes containing over 100 students, religious meetings in theaters at which over 2000 men were in attendance, reading and social rooms of typical Y. M. C. A. buildings, and numerous other interesting slides.

Today Mr. Moore speaks at the Honolulu Iron Works at noon, confers with the building committee at four p. m., speaks at the Marine Barracks at half-past five, meets the membership committee at half-past seven, and talks to the boys' gymnasium class at nine p. m.

"Sonny" Cushman's Glee Club has been secured for the Glee Club's rally to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Monday evening when all the members will be given an opportunity to meet Mr. Moore and to hear him speak on the subject "How to Make Things Grow." This will be one of the big events of Mr. Moore's visit and a large representation of the membership is expected to attend.

BIG VESSEL SUNK.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 16.—Portions of the wreckage of an ocean steamship cast upon the beach and encountered at sea have brought confirmation of a great maritime disaster, proving the loss of the Dutch liner Prins Willem II, with fifty-two lives.

JOURNEY NEARLY ENDS IN DEATH

Fence Keeps Auto From Plunging Over Precipice on the Pali Road.

Only the strength of the railing and

the jamming of the brakes prevented a big auto from plunging over the Pali yesterday morning to certain destruction six hundred feet below. The auto, which contained five tourists and the driver, an employe of E. H. Lewis, was being driven from Honolulu on the round-the-island trip, and when part way down on the Koolau side, at one of the turns, the auto drove straight for the fence which is set on the edge of the precipice. The brakes were set but not before the machine had crashed into the fence which was shaken and splintered. But the fence held and the auto was saved from going over. For the tourists it was probably one of the narrowest escapes they ever had.

There is absolute need of the most careful driving over the Pali road because of its tortuous windings and hair-pin turns. These can be negotiated easily if drivers go slow. Only the quickness of the driver yesterday prevented a terrible accident.

RAILROAD BILL BRINGS DEBATE

Sharpest Discussion of Session Marks Appearance of the Measure in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The administration railroad bill came up in the senate yesterday for discussion. The appearance of the bill precipitated the sharpest debate which has taken place in the senate this session.

In connection with the bill, which is considered one of the President's pet measures, the name of the chief executive was bandied about with a freedom which amounted to recklessness. Senators Aldrich, Bailey, Cummins, Root, Elkins and Bacon figured conspicuously in the debate.

NEW WORK FOR HAWAII COLLEGE

If the plans of President Gilmore are carried out, a department of marine biology will be established in connection with the College of Hawaii and a marine biological experiment station will be maintained for the purpose of experimenting with fishes, sponges and other sea life. The project will probably be brought to the attention of the next legislature and an appropriation will be asked for the purpose of carrying on the work.

At present there are no facilities here for biological research work among the inhabitants of the deep and comparatively little is known concerning the possibilities of Hawaiian waters for raising sponges, various food fishes or shell fish. The faculty of the College of Hawaii has received many inquiries from scientists regarding the conveniences here for research work, and in each case it has been necessary to send back word that at present there are none.

The extensive fish hatcheries maintained in most of the maritime States of the Union were established as a direct result of the reports of the biological experiment stations devoting their time to marine research work, and it is believed that not only can many new industries be developed here, but that the quality of the food fishes can be improved and the prices reduced.

It is believed by those who have given the matter some attention, that sponges can be raised to good advantage in Hawaiian waters. Some of the best sponges in the world come from about this latitude and scientists declare that there is no conceivable reason why experiments along that line should not be successfully carried out.

It is pointed out that food fish is more expensive here than should be the case in an island Territory located in this climate, and it is believed that scientifically conducted hatcheries would make a great change in this regard. The college does not contemplate undertaking raising fish for the market, but it does propose to experiment with the view to telling those who may embark in the industry just how they can carry on their work to the best advantage.

HONOLULU IN TALKFEST.

SPOKANE, February 11.—Frank Moore, of Walla Walla, Washington, son of former Governor Miles C. Moore, who has one of the most completely equipped private wireless stations in the country, says that on the morning of February 5, a few minutes after midnight, he heard Honolulu calling to Point Loma, California. Point Loma apparently could not "get" Honolulu. For half an hour after midnight all wireless instruments were silent while the Point Loma and Honolulu government stations tried to talk. The communication station at Walla Walla could hear Point Loma but not Honolulu. Paul Hackett, another Walla Walla amateur wireless operator, was with Moore and heard the Honolulu message. The distance to Point Loma is 1100 miles overland. The distance to Honolulu in air line is 2000 miles. In both instances minimum distance records are thought to have been broken by the performance.

QUARANTINE OF HILO SHIPS DECLARED

Presence of Plague Cases Results in Drastic Action by Coast Authorities.

HONOLULU MAY FOLLOW SUIT

President of Board of Health Warned Big Islanders of the Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Quarantine orders were issued yesterday

against all vessels arriving here from Hilo, Hawaii, owing to the discovery of cases of plague in the Hawaiian port.

President Mott-Smith, of the board of health, on the occasion of his last visit to the Big Island, urged upon the people of Honokaa and other places in that section the urgent necessity of adopting sanitary measures. At that time he warned them that, unless they followed his advice, they would have plague, as a plague rat had been discovered near Honokaa.

Mr. Mott-Smith stated yesterday that, if any more cases developed, he would have to quarantine against the Big Island, and said also that the federal health authorities would undoubtedly take the same action.

"If there is a single case of plague discovered in one of the plantation camps," he said, "I will issue quarantine orders against the whole island. I warned them some time ago."

ALASKA GOVERNMENT BILL CAUSES A ROW

Governor and Delegate Call Each Other Names During the Committee Hearing.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—During the hearing on the bill to change the form of government of Alaska before the house committee on Territories yesterday, a lively set-to took place between Governor W. G. Hoggatt and Delegate James Wickersham. Sharp words were used by the governor and delegate from Alaska, and the appellations, turncoat, betrayer of confidence and misstater of facts were made use of by the two gentlemen.

WALTER DILLINGHAM LEAVES FOR CAPITAL

Will Confer With Navy Officials Regarding Pearl Harbor Dock Plans.

Walter F. Dillingham, general manager of the Hawaiian Dredging Company, leaves today in the Alameda for the mainland on both pleasure and business. He is shortly to be married in Chicago to Miss Louise Gaylord, who visited here last year, and his business will be a conference in Washington with the navy department officials regarding the proposed changes in the plans for the Pearl Harbor naval drydock. It is proposed to make the dock longer, involving an increased appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars.

FIGHTING OCTOPUS.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Arguments concerning the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company have been concluded in the United States Supreme Court.

OFFICIALS TO MEDIATE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Labor Commissioner Neill left here this morning for Chicago to mediate in regard to the demands of the thousands of brown of western railways.

POSTPONE MASS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—High mass in the cathedral in celebration of the holy day of Saint Patrick, occurring tomorrow, has had to be postponed on account of the strike of the carmen and the serious labor disturbances.

EXPLORER DEAD.

BERMUDA, March 16.—Explorer